

Sikagard®-703 W

Water repellent impregnation for building facades

Product Description	Sikagard®-703 W is an emulsion, ready for use, silane / siloxane combination based, water repellent impregnation.
Uses	For making facades water repellent and protecting building against water ingress. Sikagard®-703 W can be applied on mortar, masonry, brick, stone, asbestos cement etc.
Characteristics / Advantages	<p>Strong water repellent capability.</p> <p>Allows the substrate to breathe (vapour permeable).</p> <p>Treatment is usually invisible not changing the substrate aspect.</p> <p>Improves resistance to dirt pick up, and reduces fungal, algal and lichens growth.</p> <p>Can be over coated with suitable paints and coatings.</p> <p>Ready to use.</p> <p>Water based environmental friendly.</p>
Tests	
Approval / Standards	PV Véritas No. 1108203/2A & 2B, ageing, water vapour permeability, water absorption.
Product Data	
Form	
Appearance / Colour	Whitish liquid.
Packaging	2 and 5 l cans, 20 l pails.
Storage	
Storage Conditions / Shelf Life	12 months from date of production if stored properly in undamaged and unopened, original sealed containers, in dry conditions at temperatures between +5°C and +40°C. Protect from frost.
Technical Data	
Chemical Base	Silane / siloxane combination.
Density	~ 1.0 kg/l (at +20°C)
pH Value	7 - 10



System Information

Application Details

Consumption	Dependent on substrate porosity: On mortar: ~ 150 - 200 g/m ² On other porous materials: ~ 300 - 500 g/m ² (A test is necessary to determine the exact consumption).
Substrate Quality	Clean, sound, free of dust, dirt, oils and grease, efflorescence and old paint coatings etc. Cracks more than 200 microns must be repaired first prior to carry out the hydrophobic treatment.
Substrate Preparation	Cleaning should be done with suitable detergent or by light steam or blast cleaning. Best results are obtained on dry, very absorbent substrates. The substrate must look dry with no damp patches.

Application Conditions / Limitations

Substrate Temperature	+5°C min. / +35°C max.
Ambient Temperature	+5°C min. / +35°C max.

Application Instructions

Application Method / Tools	Sikagard [®] -703 W is applied with a conventional low pressure spray, brush or roller, in a single pass from top to bottom taking care not to let the product run.
Cleaning of Tools	Clean all tools and application equipment with clean water immediately after use. Cured material can only be removed mechanically.
Waiting Time / Overcoating	Can be overcoated with water and solvent based polymer paints - contact the paint manufacturer for details. For overcoating with Sikagard [®] , SikaColor [®] Emulsion or solvent based coating, wait at least 5 hours after the hydrophobic impregnation.
Notes on Application / Limitations	Cement based substrates must be at least seven days old. Protect glass surfaces and aluminium frames (possibility of surface damage / staining). Test on a sample surface before use. Cannot be overcoated with limewash or cementitious coatings. On all substrates, the optimum water repellent capability is achieved after a few days. Water repellency is significantly reduced when the substrate is cracked. Sikagard [®] -703 W is not suitable for horizontal surface.

Curing Details

Curing Treatment	Sikagard [®] -703 W does not require special curing but must be protected from rain for at least 3 hours at +20°C.
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Value Base

All technical data stated in this Product Data Sheet are based on laboratory tests. Actual measured data may vary due to circumstances beyond our control.

Local Restrictions

Please note that as a result of specific local regulations the performance of this product may vary from country to country. Please consult the local Product Data Sheet for the exact description of the application fields.

Health and Safety Information

For information and advice on the safe handling, storage and disposal of chemical products, users shall refer to the most recent Material Safety Data Sheet containing physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

Legal Notes

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